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Sir:

A Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures was mailed on November 21, 2002, in the above-identified application. The Notice included an allegation that a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form had not been submitted.

In response, Applicants respectfully submit that a computer-readable copy of the sequence listing was provided with Applicant's response of January 16, 2002, along with the required statements that the content of the sequence listing information in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

Withdrawal of the requirement set forth in the Notice to comply is therefore respectfully requested.

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Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e)-(g)

Applicant's representative submits the following Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e)-(g):

Applicant's undersigned representative hereby states that the content of the Sequence Listing of the above-captioned patent application, and the computer readable copy filed herewith on a computer disk are the same.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135. (File No. 411.35629PC2).

Respectfully submitted,

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